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ALL OF THESE SOCIETIES have their headquarters in the building of the American Unitarian Association, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. The names of the principal officers of each society will be found on the first pages of the sections devoted to their respective organizations. The work and purpose of these societies may be stated in brief as follows:

THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

THE ASSOCIATION was founded in 1825, its object being "to diffuse the knowledge and promote the interests of pure Christianity." In furtherance of this purpose the Association publishes books, reports, and tracts; supports missionaries; establishes and maintains churches, and aids in supporting ministers; assists students in preparing for the ministry; and helps fellow-citizens of foreign birth and speech in entering upon their American life. It administers endowments for the benefit of schools and churches of the Unitarian order; for the relief of poor and worthy ministers and the widows of ministers; for providing public lectures in centers of population; for the benefit of schools for colored people in the South; and for many other beneficent purposes.

THE ALLIANCE OF UNITARIAN WOMEN

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE was organized in 1890, and has for its aims primarily to quicken the religious life of the Unitarian churches, and to bring the women of the denomination into closer acquaintance, co-operation and fellowship; to promote local organizations of women for missionary and denominational work; to bring them into helpful association; to collect and disseminate information regarding all matters of interest to the denomination, such as needs of local societies, facilities for meeting these needs, work to be done, the collection and distribution of money, and in general to devise ways and means for the most efficient usefulness of the women of the Unitarian fellowship.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S RELIGIOUS UNION

THE UNION was organized in 1896, and its purposes are to foster the religious life; to bring the young people of the Unitarian churches into closer relations with one another; and to spread rational views of religion and to put into practice such principles of life and duty as tend to uplift mankind. The cardinal principles of the Union are truth, worship and service. It maintains a field secretary to promote the organization of the young people and to extend the fellowship of the Union.

THE UNITARIAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY is practically the working committee of the Unitarian churches to promote the cause of temperance in every way possible. It publishes and freely distributes addresses, pamphlets, leaflets and tracts, and furnishes temperance news and facts to the public press. It arranges for conferences on the subject of temperance and sends speakers to general meetings where this subject may properly have a share in the interest and attention.

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LOUIS C. CORNISH, *Secretary* W. FORBES ROBERTSON, *Assistant Secretary*
MINOT SIMONS, *In Charge of Church Extension*

Ministerial Personals

Rev. H. C. Mitchell has resigned at Keene, N.H., to accept a call to Burlington, Vt.

Rev. C. H. Lyttle has resigned at the Second Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., to accept a call to Omaha, Neb.

Rev. A. E. Wilson has resigned at Belfast, Me., to accept a call to the Third Society in Dorchester, Mass.

Rev. J. A. Hayes has accepted a call to Danvers, Mass., and Rev. C. J. Staples to Northboro, Mass.

Rev. G. A. Mark has resigned at Cohasset, Mass., to accept a call to the First Church, Somerville, Mass.

Rev. W. A. Taylor has accepted a call to Barneveld, N.Y., and Rev. E. H. Cotton has taken charge of the church at Marblehead, Mass.

Rev. A. R. Scott has resigned at Bangor, Me., and will take charge of the new society in Knoxville, Tenn.

Rev. H. Lutz has resigned at Channing Church, Newton, Mass., and accepted a call to Bell Street Chapel, Providence, R.I.

Rev. F. F. Eddy has added to his work at Eugene, Ore., the care of the church at Salem, Ore.

Rev. Martin Fereshetian, Minister-at-Large, has finished his work at Sacramento, Calif., and gone for the spring and summer to Santa Cruz, Calif. He is succeeded at Sacramento by Rev. H. C. C. Carter.

Rev. C. M. Gray, Minister-at-Large, is in charge of the church at Topeka, Kan.

Journeys

The President of the Association went to Chicago for the meetings of the Western Conference, May 16-18. He also preached at Indianapolis and spoke at the meetings in Chicago of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship.

The Treasurer of the Association, Mr. Williams, will go to Europe for the summer months and will take the occasion to visit a number of our fellow-workers in England and on the Continent. Among the Unitarian ministers who will cross the Atlantic are Rev. H. Westwood of Toledo, Rev. F. S. C. Wicks of Indianapolis, and Rev. B. F. Allen of Needham.

Rev. R. Pétursson of Winnipeg is now on his way to Iceland, with a view to securing one or more ministers for the Icelandic Unitarian churches in Western Canada. Dr. and Mrs. John Raihala and Mr. and Mrs. John Ketola of Virginia, Minn., are on their way to Finland, and hope to bring back with them an additional

minister for the Finnish Unitarian churches in Minnesota.

Buildings

A new parsonage for the church in Lincoln, Neb., is under construction, and a new organ will be installed in the church this summer. A parsonage will also be started at Jacksonville, Fla.

The plans for the new churches at White Plains, N.Y., and Greeley, Col., have been accepted, and the buildings should go up during the summer. Plans have also been accepted for the new church at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and a considerable subscription has been locally raised.

The church at Wilmington, Del., has been repaired and embellished and is now in excellent condition.

Improvements of church buildings are expected to be made during the summer at Detroit, Mich., St. Cloud, Minn., Fort Collins, Col., Dallas, Tex., Montpelier, Vt., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

The joint committee of the Association and of All Souls' Church, Washington, held a meeting in Boston in Anniversary Week, and in consultation with the architects decided upon the work which may be now undertaken. It will not be possible to complete the entire new building with the funds now available, but the main church and the assembly hall or church-school room can be built.

Plans have been prepared for the new building of the Icelandic Unitarian Church at Winnipeg, Man., and it is hoped that construction will soon begin.

The work of reconstructing, enlarging, and improving the churches at Jamestown, N.Y., and Orlando, Fla., will presumably go forward during the summer.

The Wayside Pulpit

The summer months afford an exceptional opportunity for the work of the Wayside Pulpit. More people are on the streets than in winter, and more will stop to read the striking sentences. Before the vacation period, arrangements should be made by every church to have the Wayside Pulpit cared for and the sheets posted every week during the summer.

The last shipment will supply the churches till the end of June. Another shipment is now being prepared which will be sufficient for July and August and the first two weeks of September. In the late summer a shipment will be prepared to cover the autumn months.

Many ministers have had a count made of the people who stop and read the Wayside Pulpit, and from their figures it is estimated that more than two million people every week read these sentences. If formed into one procession on a single city street, these people would pass at the rate of more than *four hundred persons for every minute of daylight.*

Department of Religious Education

Programs of the institutes at Star Island and at Andover, N.H., are now in print and may be secured on application to this Department. There is at Andover this year one course only each day which relates directly to the work of our church schools. This will deal with the practical problems of schools as the teacher and superintendent meet them. Dr. Florence Buck, the Associate Secretary of this Department, Miss Harriet Cooper, Parish Assistant at Lowell, Mass., and Miss Gertrude Downing, Superintendent of the Unitarian church school at Concord, N.H., will each give two lectures on the work in our schools. Other parts of the program, like the lectures of Prof. Dallas Lore Sharp, while not dealing directly with the topics relating to teacher training, will be of interest and value.

The Institute for Religious Educa-

tion to be held at Star Island, Isles of Shoals, July 23 to August 6, is one of the most complete ever held in our fellowship. Besides the delegates arranged for by the Laymen's League, church school workers in every department are urged to attend. There is no restriction up to the capacity of the Oceanic Hotel. Early application to Mr. V. D. Harrington, Andover, Mass. (after July 1, Oceanic Hotel, Isles of Shoals, N.H.), enclosing $1 for each week of intended stay will secure rooms and board at $22 or $24 per week.

The generous offer of the Laymen's League to pay half the traveling and living expenses and all the tuition of two men delegates to this institute has now been extended so that any church may send one man and one woman delegate, or one woman, on these terms. Church schools and Alliance branches as well as local chapters of the League are urged to take advantage of this liberal offer and send two delegates to this institute. Applications should be sent to William L. Barnard, Secretary of the Laymen's League, 7 Park Square, Boston.

At Chautauqua Assembly, Chautauqua, N.Y., the Religious Work Department will again this year offer courses in teacher-training. These will be given all through the months of July and August. Especial emphasis is given to this subject, however, in the first three weeks of August, in the lectures by Prof. B. S. Winchester, who will give two courses daily from August 1st to 19th, lecturing on "Principles of Religious Education" and on "Problems of the Modern Sunday School." Prof. H. Augustine Smith of Boston University will deal with music and pageantry from July 25th to August 12th. Miss E. May Munsell will offer a course for teachers on dramatization of Bible stories August 8th to 12th, and hold classes in dramatization for children from August 1st to 5th. Lectures on "How the Old Testament Has Come Down to Us" and on "Messianic Prophecies," by Prof. Louis B. Paton, are in line with the work of the teacher-training institute and will be given daily August 1st to 19th. Miss Georgie L. Chamberlin and Dr. Shailer Mathews will be offering courses this year as last during July, and Miss Chamberlin will be dealing with Bible stories and how to tell them, during July and from August 1st to 5th. While our Department will have no representative at Chautauqua this year, these teacher-training lectures will be available to any of our people who may wish to attend such an institute or who are at the Assembly during either of the two summer months.

The dates of all the institutes should be kept in mind and are given here for ready reference: At Berkeley, Calif., June 6th to 18th; Andover, N.H., June 27th to July 3d; Isles of Shoals, July 23d to August 6th; Training School for Leaders at Chicago University, July 28th to September 2d; Chautauqua, N.Y., August 1st to 19th.

This year for the first time all the church schools of our fellowship in the United States and Canada except sixteen have sent in reports to this department, an excellent showing. Two of our church schools—at Cleveland, Ohio, and Quincy, Mass.—are running neck and neck for first place as to size and percentage of attendance. Cleveland has now an enrolment of 225 pupils, 19 officers and teachers, and has had through the year an attendance of seventy per cent., the largest average attendance of any church school in that city. Quincy members 221 pupils, 19 officers and teachers, and has had a slightly lower average attendance than Cleveland. Are there other schools in our fellowship that can rank with these two in numbers?

Department Reports

At the Annual Meeting of the Association the various Departments presented in print their annual reports.

The Publication Department reported a total production of 224,000 pamphlets at a cost for printing and postage for the year to the amount of nearly $21,000. Five new tracts were issued during the year, making the total now available 319. Three thousand copies of the Year Book, and nearly ten thousand copies of the Annual Report were distributed. Subscriptions to the *Christian Register* were supplied to reading-rooms and libraries. Nearly five hundred thousand miscellaneous sheets of printing and nearly four hundred thousand sheets of books and periodicals were printed, together with some twenty thousand catalogues and thirty-five thousand circulars.

The Department of Religious Education reported on the Summer Institutes at Star Island, at the University of Chicago, at Chautauqua, N.Y., and at Andover, N.H.; on the neighborhood institutes held in various parts of the country; on the monthly meetings of superintendents; on the activities of the Committee on Religion in the Home, the Committee on Church Extension and the Committee on Manuals, and upon the journeys and appointments of the office and field staff of the Department.

The Department of Church Extension reported aid given to the amount of some $30,000 by direct appropriation to forty-four parishes, and from the new Campaign Fund considerable sums devoted to the reviving of the churches in ten cities. The new Church Equipment Fund has provided for the needs of seven societies.

The Department of New Americans reported on the work among the Norwegians in Minnesota, the Icelanders in Manitoba, and the Finns in Minnesota. All this work is going forward vigorously and successfully.

The Department of Foreign Relations reported on the work of the Relief Unit in Transylvania and the visit of Mr. Csiki of Kolzsvár to the American churches; upon the changes in the administration of Unitarian work in Great Britain; the visit of the President of the Association to Europe, and upon the revival of the work of the ecutive committee and secretary.

The Department of Comity and Fellowship reported on the co-operation of the Association with the National Federation of Religious Liberals, the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, the General Theological Library, the American Mayflower Council, the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship, and upon the growth of the movement for federated churches.

The Committee on the Wayside Pulpit reported on the increasing use of that means of extending our faith and the Committee on the Recruiting of the Ministry described its activities, hopes, and needs.

The Committee on the Library reported the loan of some eight hundred books from the Loan Library, the wide-extended use of the Pilgrim Tercentenary slides, and also of the Transylvanian and Japanese slides.

The Committee on Ministerial Aid reported that aid to the amount of nearly $12,000 has been granted during the year to ninety-five ministers and widows of ministers, and that the income of the Chandler Robbins Fund has also been a help to six eligible persons. The pensions of the Unitarian Service Pension Society were distributed by the Association to the qualified beneficiaries to the amount of $18,500, a material increase over the pensions of the previous year.

The Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women

Headquarters: Room 10, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Miss Lucy Lowell, *President* — Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, *Recording Secretary*
Mrs. Lucia Clapp Noyes, *Treasurer* — Mrs. Robert H. Davis, *Corresponding Secretary*

Anniversary Week

The thirty-first annual meeting of The Alliance was held in Tremont Temple, Wednesday, May 25, at ten o'clock. Miss Lowell opened the meeting with a devotional service. She then spoke a few words of welcome to the assembled delegates and other members. With the executive officers on the platform, were our two ex-Presidents, Miss Low and Miss Bancroft, Vice-Presidents of New England, Canada, Southern States East, and Western States, the Director for Eastern Canada, and Mrs. Charles H. Strong.

Because of lack of time, as this was the one general session of The Alliance this year, it was voted to accept the Treasurer's report as printed and distributed, and to waive the reading of the Secretaries' reports and publish them in the Manual. Miss Louise Brown, for the Nominating Committee, presented the list of candidates for office. Miss Margaret W. Thacher of Roxbury, Mrs. Harry Lutz of Newton, and Miss Mallie J. Floyd of the Evening Alliance of Greater Boston, were appointed an Election Committee.

A message of friendship and affectionate greeting was voted to our recent visitors from overseas, Mrs. W. Blake Odgers, Miss Grace Mitchell, and Mme. Paul Hyacinthe Loyson, and cordial good wishes were sent to our co-workers in all the branches of the International Union of Liberal Christian Women.

A collection was taken for our missionary work at home and abroad, wherever we may have an opportunity to render moral and financial aid to fellow liberals. The amount was $573.24.

The Credential Committee reported 381 branch delegates from the following states: Maine 7, New Hampshire 22, Vermont 5, Massachusetts 261, Rhode Island 9, Connecticut 5, New York 31, New Jersey 9, Pennsylvania 3, Delaware 1, Maryland 3, District of Columbia 6, Canada 5, North Carolina 1, Florida 1, Texas 1, Ohio 3, Michigan 1, Illinois 1, Iowa 1, Missouri 2, Oregon 1, California 2. Life members, 49. In addition, 36 delegates and 10 life members qualified by mail. Five Associate Alliances were represented, New England 9, New York League 1, Worcester League 2, Meadville Associate Alliance 1, New Jersey Associate Alliance 1.

The Election Committee announced the result of the balloting, and the following officers were declared elected: President, Miss Lucy Lowell; Vice-Presidents, Miss Effie E. Whitman, Mrs. Emile Glogau, Mrs. J. J. Louson, Mrs. John H. Lewis, Mrs. Frank L. Nairne, Miss Julia W. Sawyer, Miss Bella L. Taussig, Mrs. Charles A. Lory, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary B. Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. Lucia Clapp Noyes; and sixty-one directors, the entire list as presented by the Nominating Committee; also the Nominating, Credential, and Auditing committees.

The first address was given by Mr. Charles H. Strong, President of the Unitarian Laymen's League, who after words of cordial appreciation and commendation of the work of The Alliance, offered the following suggestions for coöperation between The Alliance and the Laymen's League: (1) In preparing and distributing

church calendars, which should be made more useful, not mere lists of committees and boards, but magnets of information to draw people to church; and to be spread around in the neighborhood. (2) In college centers in providing a woman student assistant. A social center for students outside the church is greatly needed. (3) In urging the attendance of ministers at the summer schools of theology and having local League Chapters send delegates to the institutes for Sunday-school workers. (4) In helping the contest to stimulate church attendance. The League plans a great celebration one year hence when the twenty churches in the United States and Canada which can show the largest percentage of increase in attendance, week by week and month by month, will have opportunity to tell how they did it. (5) In helping the Unitarian Campaign, which is $600,000 short. The help of women is needed in rounding up pledges not paid, and in securing new donors, until the goal is reached. Mr. Strong closed with the plea that the minister's dignity and value be fully appreciated; but for the devoted service of the ministers of the past in fostering the spiritual life there would be to-day no Alliance, no League. Now is the time for a long pull and strong pull, all together for our church and our country.

Rev. Augustus P. Reccord of Detroit, Mich., gave the second address of the morning on "Our Message and Our Mission." This mission is not to the religiously disaffected in other churches, but to America's unchurched millions, who believe in the Christian religion but not in the churches. Before we can win them we must show them that religion is not a personal privilege but a social fact; that the church is not a private luxury but a public necessity. Our message must be positive, affirmative, and constructive. We must be more aggressive in promulgating this message. More publicity is needed; make people know they are Unitarians and then they can't keep away. Both message and methods must be definitely and unqualifiedly religious. People look to the church, not for the last word on literary criticism, or social science, or philosophy, but for religion. We must be loyal to the ideals for which our fathers labored and sacrificed, we must convince men that the church holds the first place in our hearts and thought, by giving it the first place, and by sacrificing for it as for no other cause. This is the only way to give it its rightful place and function in the world.

A rising vote of thanks was offered to the speakers, and thanks were voted to the committee and ushers who helped to make the meeting a success.

Mrs. John H. Lewis of Lynchburg, Va., in a few words urged the spreading of the liberal faith in the South, especially in college centers.

The benediction was spoken by Mr. Reccord.

Wednesday Afternoon

So many eager Alliance women assembled at the Second Church for the Conference at 2 P.M., that the meeting had to be held in the church auditorium rather than in the parish house. The Rev. E. Rosalind Lee of England conducted an impressive devotional service. Miss Lowell presented Mrs. Mary B. Davis, who urged her hearers to believe in their cause and to be ready to sacrifice for it; nothing is achieved without enthusiasm.

Mrs. John H. Lewis, Southern Vice-President, told of visits to branches and to the Southern Conference at New Orleans, and spoke her conviction of our duty to put before the children our free and reverent faith.

Mrs. Lewis expressed her distress at the lack of young faces at our meetings.

Mrs. H. E. B. Speight of Berkeley, Calif., gave an interesting story of work with college students. She spoke also of Fellowship efforts, which have already resulted in the formation of four or five little centers. Discussion followed on the interests of young people, including the Junior Alliance.

Mrs. Noyes, our Treasurer, and others spoke in answer to a question about proportioning the branch expenditures, on social service, the church, denominational causes.

Other subjects presented were the use of devotional services at Alliance meetings, the advantage of evening committees for women employed during the day. Denver, Col., Berkeley, Calif., Community Church, New York City, and Buffalo, N.Y., testified to the success of a church council made up of representatives from the different societies, promoting good team work.

Miss Low, in answer to a question about the Carolina Industrial School, asked whether we are to shut the doors now; to keep them open we must have money.

Questions and answers showed a real longing for discussion and conference, the only difficulty being that large numbers prevent a round-table heart-to-heart talk.

Cheerful Letter, Junior Fellowship, and Post Office Mission conferences on Thursday brought together enthusiastic workers in these several departments.

Executive Board

The 329th meeting was held Friday, May 20, Miss Lowell presiding; forty-seven were present from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Missouri, California, and the British League.

The Treasurer distributed copies of her annual report, calling attention to interesting figures, increase in membership fees, and large contributions for Appeals. A letter from the Service Pension Society told that $2,985 of the $7,500 received this year for ministers' pensions came from Alliance branches, against $2,433 so given last year.

New life members are Mrs. F. L. Greely, Needham; Mrs. Walter C. Warren, Brighton; Mrs. H. E. Wellington, Winchester; Miss Helen C. McCleary, Brookline; Mrs. Charles H. Curtis, Jamaica Plain.

The following names have been added to the memorial list: Mrs. Charlotte Harrington Fiske, Brighton, Mass., by her niece, Miss Charlotte Adams; Mrs. Elizabeth Underhill, Concord, N.H., by her three daughters; and by Alliance branches: Miss Sarah M. Foster, Chelmsford, Mass.; Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrooke, Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Jenney and Mrs. Mary Bancroft Winsor, Fairhaven, Mass.; Mrs. George Kuhn Clarke and Miss Margaret Rogers Chapman, Cambridge First Church; Miss Florence A. Aldrich, Miss Harriet A. Godfrey, and Mrs. Eleazer B. Homer by Providence, R.I., First Church; Mrs. Eldora A. Hart, Second Church, Brookline; Mrs. Robert M. Morse, Jamaica Plain; Mrs. Horace Westwood by Winnipeg, Man., All Souls Alliance.

The President conducted the devotional service. She read from a letter from the Campaign Committee urging that effort shall not slacken until the goal is passed. The amount now pledged is $2,419,000. Miss Lowell spoke of the Western Conference meetings in Chicago, from which she and Miss Taussig had just come. At the Alliance Luncheon there twenty branches reported through some dele-

gate and still others by letter. She then read her annual report.

The Post Office Mission Committee reported good progress with the new plan for coöperative advertising, twenty-three branches having contributed which did not advertise last year. One thousand copies of the special Post Office Mission number of the *Christian Register* were taken by the workers.

The Appeals Committee reported that Nashville, Tenn., lacks $33 of the amount asked for. On the recommendation of Mrs. Voigt, chairman of the International Committee, it was voted that the amount necessary to complete the Appeal for Nashville be paid from the money in the Missionary Fund.

The Appeals Committee reported favorably on the matter of an Appeal for $600 for our Japan Mission, endorsed at the March meeting and referred to this committee for confirmation.

The report of the International Committee was accepted, and the members after hearing of the death on April 19 of M. Paul Hyacinthe Loyson, by rising vote sent a message of sincere affection and deep sympathy to Mme. Loyson. A rising vote of appreciation was offered Mrs. Voigt in recognition of all she has done for International Fellowship.

Miss Lowell announced that Miss Helen Tufts of Exeter, N.H., will serve with her on the Alliance committee for the Isles of Shoals meeting on Alliance Day, Thursday, July 14. Miss Lowell will conduct a conference on Alliance Opportunities and Miss Tufts will tell how The Alliance may cooperate with the Young People's Religious Union.

The committee to coöperate with the Detroit Alliance in planning for meetings at the time of the General Conference the first week in October, consists of Mrs. Murdock M. Clark, Miss Evelyn Sears, Miss Lilla N. Breed, Miss Lowell, and Mrs. Atherton *ex officio*. The Alliance meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4, and the Alliance luncheon the following day.

Greetings were received from the Khasi Hills Unitarian Union of India and cordial good wishes were voted in return.

A new branch was reported at Tulsa, Okla., *President*, Mrs. Reginald Merry, 149 East Haskell Place.

Miss Lowell read the names of all who retire from the Board at this time, expressing deep appreciation of their service and regret at losing valued coworkers and friends.

Mrs. Voigt spoke feelingly of the richness of her associations with the Board.

It was voted to ask Miss Lee and Miss Hargrove to carry the greetings of The Alliance to the Canadian branches they are about to visit, and also to any Unitarian women they may meet in Australia and New Zealand.

After luncheon together an informal discussion took place on matters of vital interest. Miss Lowell introduced Miss Taussig, Western Vice-President, and other Board members, who brought news from their several fields; Mrs. Speight of Berkeley, Calif., Mrs. Grimes of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Lee and Miss Hargrove of the British League contributed their part to the national and international character of the occasion.

CAROLINE S. ATHERTON,
Recording Secretary.

Junior Fellowship

We are so glad to hear that there is a Junior Alliance with ten members in Newburgh, N.Y., *Sec.*, Miss Elsie Polhamus, 64 Campbell Street, and a Junior Alliance at Lynchburg, Va., *Sec.*, Miss Esther Mann, Brook St. Will other Junior secretaries send them a letter of greeting?

Two reports received recently from Lend-a-Hand Clubs show what good work is being done by little girls, not quite old enough for a Junior Alliance.

Marlboro, Mass. We have in our club 175 girls from four to fourteen years of age, ten nationalities and eight churches being represented. We meet every Monday, and the work is arranged according to age,—sewing, weaving, cutting out pictures, etc. Some sort post-cards, and tie them into packages of twelve. Older girls take these home, paste papers over the writing, and prick the edge evenly. Then another group buttonhole-stitch them, and pack them away for Christmas. Still others are sewing, making aprons, etc. The boys are not grouped yet, because we lack the right leader, but we hope to form them into a Clean City Club.

Marblehead, Mass. Our club is a most energetic body of workers. We have eighteen little girls, from eight to twelve years of age, who are all American Unitarians. We meet every Tuesday, and have made articles for our sales, layettes for City Hospital, picture-books for Pine Mountain School, paper flowers for decoration, etc. We have given a supper for our Sunday-school, besides a Hallowe'en and a Valentine Party. Fifty dollars was given to our church, and gifts were sent to poor families at Christmas, and to crippled children at the Children's Island Sanitarium.

Hungarian Children

The following contributions for Hungarian Relief are gratefully acknowledged:

Miss Lucy Lowell	$25.00
Brookline First Parish Alliance	25.00
Church of the Disciples Alliance	21.00
Cambridge First Parish Alliance	40.00
Mrs. M. C. Roys	5.00
Miss M. K. Alexander	2.00
Woman Reader of the *Register*	1.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. H. G. Clark	1.00
Miss E. H. Clark	1.00
Miss A. E. Pettee	50.00
Friend	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. R. Stebbins	5.00
Miss M. W. Twitchell	5.00
Wheeling, W. Va., Alliance	25.00
Miss E. L. Call	2.00
H. G. L.	$2.00
Jamaica Plain Junior Alliance	10.00
Mrs. Smith	5.00
Mrs. B. S. Smith	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Joy	2.00
Miss E. Vaughan	5.00
Mrs. M. J. Deming	1.00
Miss H. Loring	10.00
Miss M. P. Loring	10.00
Miss E. Battle	1.00
Miss S. Williams	5.00
Miss E. S. Palmer	2.00
Miss E. A. Stevens	1.00
Miss E. M. Stannard	1.00
Mrs. H. M. Philbrick	10.00
Bridgewater Alliance	12.00
Barnstable Alliance	25.00
Barnstable Flower Guild	15.00
Miss H. Lander	25.00
E. Bridgewater Alliance	5.00
Miss C. A. Jones	2.00
Needham King's Daughters Circle '86	10.00
Mrs. and Miss Fuller	5.00
Miss H. F. Kimball	100.00
Mrs. W. Field	5.00
Mrs. F. E. Ballard	2.00
Mrs. C. E. St. John	10.00
Hudson Alliance	12.00
Miss E. M. Burrage	10.00
Miss L. M. Allen	5.00
Mrs. E. H. Wells	1.00
Mrs. A. A. Coolidge	1.00
Miss E. Collins	1.00
Framingham Alliance	15.00
Miss H. C. Shaw	5.00
Dr. J. H. Winter	5.00
Milton Alliance	10.00
Friend	40.00
Mrs. C. E. Woodbridge	5.00
Mrs. W. Noyes	1.00
Roxbury Alliance	55.00
Dedham Alliance	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilson	5.00
Northampton Alliance	15.00
Mrs. W. S. Fitz	100.00
John Howard Lend-a-Hand Club, Bulfinch Place	10.00
Mrs. E. P. Jones	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Dole	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Clapp	1.00
Miss E. P. Swett	1.00
Miss H. L. Bayley	5.00
Miss L. M. Prescott	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Ramsay	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Boyd	20.00
Arlington Street Alliance	60.00
Wheeling, W. Va. Sunday-school	16.50
New South Alliance	1.00
Miss H. P. Cleaves	1.00
Staten Island Sunday-school, Pledges for January, February, March, April	21.00
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Ithaca, N.Y.: The Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church of Ithaca would like to express their gratitude in this way to all who so gracefully and generously contributed to their plea for a "foot of pennies."

ELIZABETH H. PERRY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Young People's Religious Union

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Twenty-Five Years Old

In spite of rather unfavorable weather on Wednesday evening, May 25, more than five hundred people attended the Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration of the Young People's Religious Union at Unity House.

Mr. Leonard B. Thompson, president of the First Parish Y. P. R. U. of Hingham, read the Scripture. Miss Eunice E. Cook, a member of the Belmont Y. P. R. U., gave the prayer, and a chorus of sixty young people from various Unions sang. Miss Lucy Ward Stebbins, Dean of Women of the University of California, brought greetings to us from the Pacific Coast.

Rev. Thomas Van Ness, the first president of the Young People's Religious Union, gave the opening address. Mr. Van Ness said: "I still have the feeling that if Unitarianism wishes to continue as a religiously progressive movement—a prophetic movement—it must depend very largely upon its young people. And why must the Unitarian denomination depend upon its youth? Because in youth-time there are certain essential qualities for a forward movement. Youth is creative: it has fresh insight, it is willing to do and dare unfrightened by risks, undeterred by conventionality."

Miss Adeline B. Pfleghaar stated: "First and foremost, the Y. P. R. U. is striving to organize a working group of young people in every Unitarian church. To make this possible we hope next fall to have three field workers,—one for the Pacific Coast, one for the Middle West, and one here in the East. In spite of our many handicaps this year, we have been able to organize fifty new groups. Second, it encourages local Unions in college town churches to provide religious and social activities for the college students. Third, it provides ways and means to train young people to be leaders in Y. P. R. U. work. This year for the first time we are going to have a training-school for such workers at the Isles of Shoals.

Rev. Frederick M. Eliot, a former president, gave the closing address. Mr. Eliot said: "It is not enough to be free. Liberty is a gift that may be as dangerous as tyranny, unless it is associated with a sense of the responsibility that makes reasonable and enthusiastic use of freedom. It is of no value to be free to think for one's self unless one knows how to think clearly and feels a compelling necessity to face the problems of life and think them through. It is of no value to be free to make one's own moral decisions unless one has a foundation of principles in accordance with which particular decisions may be made. It is of no value to be free to commit one's self to the causes and institutions that commend themselves to one's careful thought, unless one has a basis of fundamental loyalty to the ideals which all human efforts and institutions exist to promote. In short, liberty without knowledge, or liberty without principles, or liberty without loyalty, are empty possessions. To accept the gift of liberty which the Unitarian Church offers and to permit that liberty to grow into indifference, or anarchy, or license, is to betray the high privilege that is ours. It was because a few clear-sighted persons saw this twenty-five years ago, that the Young People's Religious Union came into existence. It is because the whole denomination is now coming to see this more clearly, that the prospects of the Young People's Religious Union are to-day brighter than they have ever been.

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(From the annual report of the Field Secretary)

"We have circulated over eighteen thousand pieces of literature during the year, have conducted a contest among church-school children, conducted a mass meeting in Unity House, Sunday, February 6th, advertised in the *Christian Register,* Word and Work, and *Unitarian Advance,* conducted a referendum vote among Massachusetts members on the School Nurses, Physical Training, and Prohibition enforcement measures, and have opened correspondence with friends in England, Canada, New Zealand, and India.

"Field work in behalf of Prohibition enforcement laws has been promoted in three States,—Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York. Field work in behalf of Physical Training in public schools and School Nurses has been conducted in Massachusetts.

"Since November 1st the Field Secretary has made seventy-five addresses in behalf of these measures. The itinerary in behalf of the Society has reached eight States,—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio."

The Growth of the Society

"On January 1st began our campaign for new members. We have 465 paid memberships aside from 94 organizations, making a total of 559 memberships—an increase of 201 over last year's report. Add to this 195 members who have not paid but are considered good, and we have a grand total of 754.

"The grand prizes go to the First Parish in Billerica, which observed February 6th as Temperance Sunday by voting as a body to join the Society, giving us the entire collection for that day, and to Mrs. L. E. Heston of Toledo, Ohio, who secured 20 new members for our society in her church."

A Hearing in Every Church

Resolutions of interest were passed, including the following:—

"Whereas the work of the Unitarian Temperance Society is of definite value, not only to society at large in promoting measures of vital importance, but fully as much to our churches in helping them to make their organized efforts in this field more effective,—therefore be it

"Resolved, That the active co-operation of all Unitarian churches and lay organizations be invited; and that they be respectfully urged to grant the work of the Temperance Society a hearing with a view to increasing its membership and usefulness."

Officers and directors were elected as follows: President, Rev. William L. Walsh, Billerica; Vice-President, Rev. James A. Fairley, Jamaica Plain; Secretary, Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge, Cambridge; Treasurer, Mr. Seymour H. Stone, West Roxbury. Directors: Rev. Harold G. Arnold, West Roxbury, Mass.; Dr. Merrill E. Champion, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Chester A. Drummond, New Orleans, La.; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, Boston, Mass.; Rev. William G. Eliot, Jr., Portland, Ore.; Mr. Thomas H. Elliott, Lowell, Mass.; Mr. Edward P. Furber, Belmont, Mass.; Rev. Francis W. Holden, Haverhill, Mass.; Rev. William H. Parker, Fairhaven, Mass.; Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, Cambridge, Mass.; Rev. Manley B. Townsend, Attleboro, Mass.; Mrs. George Whiting, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. Edmund A. Whitman, Cambridge, Mass.; Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, Montclair, N.J.; Rev. Earl M. Wilbur, Berkeley, Calif. A strong resolution was passed with unusual feeling in recognition of the valiant leadership of the retiring President, Rev. C. R. Eliot.

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